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## New Applications

### **2004-086 Surgical Centers of Georgia**

Addition of Third OR and Pain Management to Existing ASC

**Filed: 9/10/2004**

**Site:** 3556 Riverside Drive, Macon, GA 31210 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** George R. Vito 478-475-9250

**Estimated Cost:** \$967,000

### **2004-087 SouthCoast Imaging Center**

Acquisition of MRI System

**Filed: 9/17/2004**

**Site:** 1326 B Eisenhower Drive, Savannah, GA 31406 (Chatham County)

**Contact:** Patricia Shapiro 912-691-4210

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,821,199

### **2004-088 Henry Medical Center, Inc.**

Expansion of Neonatal Intermediate Care Services

**Filed: 9/20/2004**

**Site:** 1133 Eagle's Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)

**Contact:** Michael P. Britain 404-847-0100

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,239,500

## Pending Review/Incomplete Applications

### **2004-064 The Magnolias**

Increase Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/26/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/6/2004**

**Site:** 965 South Main Street, Conyers, GA (Rockdale County)

**Contact:** John Shelley 770-943-2468

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,000

### **2004-074 The Hughston Clinic, P.C.**

Replacement of Fixed-Based MRI Unit

**Filed: 8/18/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/31/2004**

**Site:** 6262 Veterans Parkway, Columbus, GA 31908 (Muscogee County)

**Contact:** Mark Baker 706-494-3290

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,272,957

### **2004-081 Battlefield Imaging Center**

Replacement of MRI Unit

**Filed: 9/2/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/16/2004**

**Site:** 4700 Battlefield Parkway, Suite 100, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)

**Contact:** Sandy McKenzie 706-858-2205

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,926,885

### **2004-083 Kindred Hospital Atlanta**

Purchase of Building and Land

**Filed: 9/3/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/16/2004**

**Site:** 705 Juniper Street, Atlanta, GA 30308 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Barbara Lankford 502-596-7801

**Estimated Cost:** \$15,000,000

## Pending Review/Complete Applications

### **2004-040 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Addition of Electrophysiology Laboratory

**Filed: 5/17/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/28/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/25/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/24/2004**

**Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Caroline Aultman 770-793-5000

**Estimated Cost:** \$498,600

**2004-043 Northside Hospital - Forsyth**

Construction of Women's Center/New Maternity and Newborn Services

**Filed: 5/25/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/8/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/5/2004 Extended Deadline: 10/5/2004**

**Site:** 1200 Northside Forsyth Drive, Cumming, GA 30041 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Brian J Toporek 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$34,957,824

**2004-047 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.**

Renovation and Expansion of Facility

**Filed: 6/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/17/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/14/2004 Extended Deadline: 10/14/2004**

**Site:** 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Don Fears 404-501-5790

**Estimated Cost:** \$48,510,494

**2004-051 Breast Care Specialists, LLC**

Acquisition of Aurora Breast Imaging System

**Filed: 6/16/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/29/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/26/2004 Extended Deadline: 10/26/2004**

**Site:** 975 Johnson Ferry Road, Suite 100, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Cam Teems 678-732-1120

**Estimated Cost:** \$1,513,000

**2004-052 North Fulton Regional Hospital**

Expansion of Bed Capacity and Support Services

**Filed: 6/21/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/1/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/28/2004**

**Site:** 3000 Hospital Boulevard, Roswell, GA 30076 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Elizabeth Lamkin 770-751-2500

**Estimated Cost:** \$8,234,963

**2004-055 WellStar Kennestone Hospital**

Addition of CyberKnife Stereotactic Radiosurgery Unit

**Filed: 7/2/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/16/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/13/2004**

**Site:** 677 Church Street, Marietta, GA 30060 (Cobb County)

**Contact:** Caroline Aultman 770-792-1542

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,962,176

**2004-057 Willow Run Retirement Home**

Expansion of Facility and Increase Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/6/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/19/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/16/2004**

**Site:** 1061 Willow Run Road, Greensboro, GA 30642 (Greene County)

**Contact:** Judy Hodnett 706-454-0980

**Estimated Cost:** \$925,000

**2004-060 Northside Hospital - Cherokee**

Establishment of Adult Cardiac Catheterization Services

**Filed: 7/8/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 7/21/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/3/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004**

**Site:** 201 Hospital Road, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)

**Contact:** Brian J Toporek 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,891,000

**2004-061 Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia**

Establishment of New Radiation Therapy Services

**Filed: 7/13/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/26/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/23/2004**

**Site:** Snapfinger Park Drive and Easterly Drive, Decatur, GA 30035 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Dennis Holcombe 770-992-0955

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,328,477

**2004-062 Emory Johns Creek Hospital**

Cost Overrun

**Filed: 7/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/30/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/27/2004**

**Site:** 6100 West Johns Crossing, Duluth, GA 30097 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Thomas Gilbert 770-454-2001

**Estimated Cost:** \$116,921,269

**2004-063 Summerville Surgical Center, LLC**

Establishment of Freestanding Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 7/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/5/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/2/2004**

**Site:** 1433 Stovall Street, Augusta, GA 30904 (Richmond County)

**Contact:** Gayle Evans 706-794-4944

**Estimated Cost:** \$176,976

**2004-065 Northside/Alpharetta Medical Campus**

Acquisition of Medical Office Buildings

**Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/9/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/23/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004**

**Site:** 3400 Old Milton Parkway, Bldgs. A, B & C, Alpharetta, GA 30005 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Brian Toporek 404-851-6821

**Estimated Cost:** \$43,100,000

**2004-066 Arbor Terrace at Cascade**

Increase in Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/6/2004**

**Site:** 1001 Research Center Drive, Atlanta, GA 30331 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Ellison Thomas 404-237-4026

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,500

**2004-067 Hamilton Diagnostics Center**

Acquisition of Fixed-Based MRI Scanner

**Filed: 7/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/9/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/6/2004**

**Site:** 1407 Thornton Avenue, Dalton, GA 30722 (Whitfield County)

**Contact:** Keith Jennings 706-272-6000

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,816,000

**2004-068 Gordon Hospital**

Renovation of Existing Facility and Increase Bed Capacity

**Filed: 7/29/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 11/8/2004**

**Site:** 1035 Red Bud Road, Calhoun, GA 30701 (Gordon County)

**Contact:** Carlene Jamerson 706-602-7800

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,180,748

**2004-069 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Cost Overrun for Project 2003-075

**Filed: 7/29/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/11/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 9/24/2004 Extended Deadline: 11/8/2004**

**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,715,260

**2004-070 Hamilton Medical Center**

Expansion of Existing Perinatal Service

**Filed: 8/5/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/18/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/17/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 12/15/2004**

**Site:** 1200 Memorial Drive, Dalton, GA 30722 (Whitfield County)

**Contact:** Keith Jennings 706-606-6000

**Estimated Cost:**

\$7,000,753

**2004-071 The Emory Clinic**

Addition of CT Scanner

**Filed: 8/12/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/25/2004****Decision Deadline: 11/22/2004****Site:** 550 Peachtree Street, NE, Atlanta, GA 30308 (DeKalb County)**Contact:** Shari Capers 404-778-2490**Estimated Cost:** \$1,771,137**2004-072 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Relocation and Consolidation of Endoscopy Services

**Filed: 8/13/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/26/2004****Decision Deadline: 11/23/2004****Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 3120 (Bibb County)**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960**Estimated Cost:** \$3,149,789**2004-073 North Georgia Foot & Ankle Center**

Establishment of Ltd Purpose Podiatric Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 8/16/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 8/27/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/16/2004****Decision Deadline: 12/14/2004****Site:** 146 Smitherman Road, Ringgold, GA 30736 (Catoosa County)**Contact:** Portia Walker 404-257-0611**Estimated Cost:** \$1,242,615**2004-075 Northlake Cancer Treatment Center, Inc.**

Relocation of Existing Facility

**Filed: 8/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 8/27/2004****Decision Deadline: 11/24/2004****Site:** 5900 Hillandale Road, Lithonia, GA 30058 (DeKalb County)**Contact:** Dale McCord 770-350-0126**Estimated Cost:** \$2,984,945**2004-076 Upson Regional Medical Center**

Expansion of Existing Facility

**Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/3/2004****Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004****Site:** 801 West Gordon Street, Thomaston, GA 30286 (Upson County)**Contact:** Thomas D. Plantz 706-647-8111**Estimated Cost:** \$16,581,000**2004-077 Camden Medical Center**

Expansion and Renovation of Acute Care Facility

**Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/3/2004****Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004****Site:** 2000 Dan Proctor Drive, St. Marys, GA 31558 (Camden County)**Contact:** Howard Sepp 912-576-6401**Estimated Cost:** \$29,415,517**2004-078 The Emory Clinic**

Transfer of PET Scanner

**Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/3/2004****Decision Deadline: 12/1/2004****Site:** 1365 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)**Contact:** Mike Mason 404-778-5639**Estimated Cost:** \$379,287**2004-079 Emory University Hospital**

Build Interventional Operating Room

**Filed: 8/23/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 9/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/14/2004****Decision Deadline: 12/12/2004****Site:** 1364 Clifton Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30322 (DeKalb County)**Contact:** Toni Wimby 404-686-2450**Estimated Cost:** \$2,939,347

**2004-082 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Relocation and Expansion of Breast Center

**Filed: 9/2/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/16/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 12/14/2004**

**Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31201 (Bibb County)

**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,260,328

**2004-085 DeKalb Medical Center, Inc.**

Purchase of MRI Scanner

**Filed: 9/8/2004 Deemed Complete: 9/21/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 12/19/2004**

**Site:** 2701 North Decatur Road, Decatur, GA 30033 (DeKalb County)

**Contact:** Don Fears 404-501-5790

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,811,031

## **Pending Review/Complete/Joined Applications**

**2004-039 First Source Diagnostic Center**

Procurement of MRI Equipment (Joined 2004050)

**Filed: 5/11/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/24/2004**

**Joined: 7/8/2004 Decision Deadline: 10/19/2004**

**Site:** 4375 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite 300, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Lynette Hendrix 678-990-4427

**Estimated Cost:** \$778,616

**2004-048 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital Imaging Center**

Establishment of Outpatient Imaging Center (Joined 2004054)

**Filed: 6/4/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/17/2004**

**Joined: 7/16/2004 Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004**

**Site:** 2709 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Lori Jenkins 229-312-1432

**Estimated Cost:** \$5,552,562

**2004-050 Johns Creek Diagnostic Imaging Center**

Establishment of Freestanding Diagnostic Imaging Ctr (Joined 2004039)

**Filed: 6/14/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/22/2004**

**Joined: 7/8/2004 Decision Deadline: 10/19/2004**

**Site:** 7350 McGinnis Ferry Road, Suite F, Suwanee, GA 30024 (Forsyth County)

**Contact:** Paul Cote 770-642-5480

**Estimated Cost:** \$2,480,320

**2004-054 Albany Diagnostic Center, LLC**

Construction of DTRC (Joined 2004048)

**Filed: 6/25/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/9/2004**

**Joined: 7/16/2004 Decision Deadline: 10/6/2004**

**Site:** 2700 Meredyth Drive, Albany, GA 31707 (Dougherty County)

**Contact:** Richard L. Gray 706-354-1036

**Estimated Cost:** \$4,923,209

## **Recently Approved Applications**

**2004-022 North Atlanta Diagnostic and Cardiovascular Center**

Establishment of Diagnostic Imaging Service

**Filed: 3/9/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 3/22/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/3/2004**

**Decision Deadline: 8/31/2004**

**APPROVED: 8/31/2004**

**Site:** 5505 Peachtree-Dunwoody Road, Suite 120, Atlanta, GA 30342 (Fulton County)

**Contact:** Laura Rosing 770-619-2767

**Estimated Cost:** \$3,276,726

**2004-031 Tanner Medical Center**

Acquisition of PET/CT Scanner

**Filed: 4/15/2004 Deemed Complete: 4/29/2004****Decision Deadline: 7/27/2004 Extended Deadline: 8/26/2004****APPROVED: 8/26/2004****Site:** 119 Ambulance Drive, Carrollton, GA 30117 (Carroll County)**Contact:** David Thomhill 770-836-9292**Estimated Cost:** \$2,784,284**2004-032 Ashley Glen**

Addition of 5 Beds and Renovation of Facility

**Filed: 4/21/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/7/2004****Decision Deadline: 9/4/2004****APPROVED: 9/3/2004****Site:** 441 Prime Pointe, Peachtree City, GA 30269 (Fayette County)**Contact:** Diane Newton 770-631-0205**Estimated Cost:** \$375,000**2004-037 The Oaks at Riverstone Assisting Living**

Establishment of 100 Bed Personal Care Home

**Filed: 5/6/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/19/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/8/2004****Decision Deadline: 9/5/2004****APPROVED: 9/2/2004****Site:** Reinhardt College Pkwy at N Riverstone, Canton, GA 30114 (Cherokee County)**Contact:** Alex Salabarria 770-888-4683**Estimated Cost:** \$3,989,622**2004-041 Henry Medical Center**

Outpatient Services Renovation

**Filed: 5/18/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 6/1/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004****Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004****APPROVED: 9/8/2004****Site:** 1133 Eagle's Landing Parkway, Stockbridge, GA 30281 (Henry County)**Contact:** Michael P. Britain 770-389-2240**Estimated Cost:** \$3,568,665**2004-044 Rockdale Medical Center**

Addition of 2nd CT Scanner

**Filed: 5/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004****Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004****APPROVED: 9/7/2004****Site:** 1412 Milstead Avenue, NE, Conyers, GA 30012 (Rockdale County)**Contact:** Joy L Davis 770-918-3914**Estimated Cost:** \$1,931,379**2004-045 Fayette Community Hospital**

New Perinatal Service

**Filed: 5/28/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/11/2004****Decision Deadline: 9/8/2004****APPROVED: 9/8/2004****Site:** 1255 Highway 54 West, Fayetteville, GA 30214 (Fayette County)**Contact:** Michael Burnett 770-719-7000**Estimated Cost:** \$1,228,300**2004-046 Wesley Woods of Newnan - Peachtree City, Inc.**

Expansion of Personal Care Home and Sheltered Nursing Bed Services

**Filed: 6/3/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/16/2004****Decision Deadline: 9/13/2004****APPROVED: 9/13/2004****Site:** 12280 North Highway 29, Newnan, GA 30265 (Coweta County)**Contact:** Terry Tompkins 404-728-6232**Estimated Cost:** \$10,416,570



**2004-049 Piedmont Hospital**

Renovation of Facility

**Filed: 6/7/2004 Deemed Complete: 6/18/2004****Decision Deadline: 9/15/2004****APPROVED: 9/15/2004****Site:** 1968 Peachtree Road, NW, Atlanta, GA 30309 (Fulton County)**Contact:** Michele Molden 404-605-2190**Estimated Cost:** \$42,722,000**2004-058 Medical Center of Central Georgia**

Construction of Medical Office Building

**Filed: 7/7/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 7/20/2004 Deemed Complete: 7/29/2004****Decision Deadline: 9/11/2004****APPROVED: 9/7/2004****Site:** 777 Hemlock Street, Macon, GA 31208 (Bibb County)**Contact:** Marvin Noles 478-633-6960**Estimated Cost:** \$16,279,619

## Recently Denied Applications

**2004-033 Athens Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC**

Establishment of Freestanding, Multi-Purpose Ambulatory Surgery Center

**Filed: 4/21/2004 Deemed Incomplete: 5/5/2004 Deemed Complete: 5/20/2004****Decision Deadline: 8/17/2004 Extended Deadline: 9/16/2004****DENIED: 9/16/2004****Site:** 100 Alps Road, Athens, GA 30606 (Clarke County)**Contact:** Jonathan Johnson 706-335-7776**Estimated Cost:** \$7,443,118

## Applications Withdrawn by Applicant

None.

## Appealed Projects and Determinations

**2002-029 Sunbelt Home Care****2002-030 Healthfield Home Health, Inc.****2002-032 Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe**

Approved Sunbelt Home Care and Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe 8/30/2002. Denied Healthfield Home Health, Inc. 8/30/2002. Appealed by Healthfield Home Health, Inc. 9/18/2002. Hearing Officer: Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing Officer: Ellenwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing held 1/14/2003 through 1/15/2003. Hearing Officer Decision affirmed Department decision 3/29/2003. Healthfield filed objections to hearing officer decision and request Review Board hearing 4/29/2003. Review Board Hearing to be held on 7/14/2003. Review Board affirmed award of CON to Amedysis Home Health of Ft. Oglethorpe on 08/12/2003. Healthfield Home Health, Inc. filed Petition for Judicial Review in Superior Court of Fulton County on 9/11/2003. Oral argument held 8/4/2004.

**2002-101 MCCG/Central Georgia Home Health****2002-099 Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. - Treutlen****2002-100 Memorial CareOne Home Health Services, Inc.**

Expansion of Existing Home Health Agencies to Laurens County. All three applications approved 3/7/2003. Three Rivers-Dodge County requested intervention in opposition to Central Georgia Home Health and CareOne Home Health 4/3/2003. Hearing Officer is Walter Van Heiningen, Esq. Hearing set for 8/6/2003 through 8/7/2003. Hearing Officer issued decision on 9/17/2003 affirming Department's issue of the three CONs. Three Rivers Home Health Services, Inc. filed objections to decision of hearing officer on 10/17/2003 and request Review Board hearing. Notice of Extension for Review Board to meet filed 11/7/2003; Review Board scheduled to meet 12/22/2003 at 1:00 pm. Review Board issued Order on 12/22/2003 affirming Department's decisions to issue CONs. Petition for

Judicial Review filed by Three Rivers-Dodge on 1/20/2004. Superior Court hearing scheduled for 6/14/2004. In his Final Order of 8/5/2004, the Dodge County Superior Court judge affirmed the Department's decision and interpretation of the Medicaid Exception for home health agencies, and he authorized and ordered the Department to issue CONs to all three applicants.

**2002-094 Amedysis Home Health of Macon**

Expansion of an Existing Home Health Agency into Baldwin, Putnam and Twiggs counties. Approved 3/7/2003. Three Rivers-Bibb County requested intervention in opposition to approval 4/3/2003. Hearing Officer is Ellwood F. Oakley, III, Esq. Hearing Officer Oakley withdrew from case 5/28/2003. New Hearing Officer to be appointed. Reassigned to Hearing Officer Oakley on 10/1/2003. Hearing scheduled for 12/8/2003. Hearing Officer issued Order of Partial Summary Judgment on 11/18/2003. On 12/17/2003 Hearing Officer ordered that summary adjudication be granted to Three-Rivers-Bibb and the Department's decision to grant a CON to Amedisys-Macon for Putnam and Twiggs Counties be reversed and said application denied. On 1/20/2004 the Department filed objections to Hearing Officer's decision and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Amedisys-Macon filed objections and requested oral arguments before Review Board. Review Board Meeting scheduled for 2/9/2004 at 10:00 am. On 2/13/2004 the Review Board issued Order affirming the 12/17/2003 decision of the hearing officer. Amedisys/Macon filed Petition for Judicial Review on 3/15/2004.

**2003-007 Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (Henry)**

Establishment of new free-standing radiation therapy center.

Both projects (joined with 2002-119) approved 6/16/2003. Institute for Radiation Therapy, Inc. (IRT), Griffin Regional Radiation Therapy Center (Griffin), and Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia (RCG) requested administrative hearing in opposition to Cancer Treatment Center at Henry County (CTC). Jordan E. Lubin is Hearing Officer. Oral Arguments on Motions scheduled 2/6/2004 from 10:00 to 12:00. Hearing scheduled 3/2/2004 thru 3/4/2004. RCG withdrew its appeal of CTC's project and on 2/24/04 the hearing officer ordered CON granted by the Department to RCG is deemed unopposed. Hearing shall proceed with CTC, IRT and Griffin. Hearing Officer issued Decision on 5/24/2004 and ordered the decision awarding a CON to CTC be reversed. On 6/9/2004, Hearing Officer issued Order on Motion for Reconsideration modifying his Final Decision issued on 5/24/2004 to add a footnote. Decision remains unchanged in all other respects. On 6/23/2004, CTC and the Department each filed objections to Hearing Officer's final decision. Notice of Extension for Review Board meeting issued on 7/2/2004. Review Board meeting held 8/27/04 at 10:00 am. Review Board issued decision on 9/8/2004 affirming Hearing Officer's decision of 5/24/2004 and ordered the Department not issue a CON to CTC for radiation therapy services at Henry County.

**2003-034 OpenSided MRI of Atlanta, LLC**

Establish a freestanding MRI unit. Approved 7/30/2003. Intervenor in opposition Northside Hospital requests hearing 8/27/2003. Hearing Officer is Clifford M. Weiss, Esq. On 9/8/2004 OpenSided withdrew its application.

**2003-070 Open MRI & Imaging of Albany, LLC**

Expand and relocate diagnostic treatment and rehabilitation center. Approved 1/30/04. Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Inc. filed appeal in opposition on 2/26/04. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Motion to Intervene filed by Palmyra Medical Centers; motion denied by Hearing Officer on 6/10/04. Hearing scheduled for 8/25/2004 at 9:30 am. Hearing postponed and new date has not been scheduled.

**2003-085 - Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital**

Transfer 40 skilled nursing beds from sister facility, Budd Terrace. Denied 3/10/2004. Appealed 4/1/04. Melvin Goldstein is Hearing Officer. Hearing held 7/14/2004.

**2003-092 United Home Care, Inc.**

**2003-095 Hamilton Medical Center Home Health**

**2003-096 Guardian Home Care of North Georgia, LLC**

**2003-112 TM Ventures, Inc. dba Community Home Health of Northwest Georgia**

**2003-113 Life Care at Home of Georgia, Inc.**

Establish a new home health agency in SSDR #1. On 3/8/2004, Hamilton and United's applications were approved; Healthfield, Guardian, Home Care, Capital, CareSouth, TM Ventures and Life Care's applications were denied. Life Care contests the denial of their application and the approval of Hamilton's and United's applications. TM Ventures contests the denial of their application and the approval of United's. Guardian contests the denial of their application. Life Care, TM Ventures and Guardian requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch.

Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled 9/15/2004 at 9:30 am. On 8/30/2004 TM Ventures filed dismissal of its appeal of the denial of its application and the appeal of the approval of the application of United Home Care. On 9/10/2004 Guardian filed dismissal of its appeal. On 9/10/2004 Life Care withdrew request for hearing and request to intervene.

**2003-097 Amedisys Georgia, LLC, dba Amedisys Home Health of Augusta**

**2003-118 CSRA Diversified Home Services, Inc.**

**2003-120 CareSouth HHA Holdings, Inc., dba CareSouth Home Health Services**

**2003-122 Guardian Home Care of East Georgia, LLC**

Establish a new home health agency in SSDR # 7. On 3/8/2004, CareSouth was approved; Amedisys, Healthfield, United, CSRA Diversified, TM Ventures, CHMG, Guardian and CSRA Nursing were denied. Amedisys contests the denial of their application and the approval of CareSouth. Guardian and CSRA Diversified contests denial of their applications. Amedisys, Guardian and CSRA Diversified requests intervention in any other appeal filed in this batch. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. On 6/3/2004 CSRA Diversified withdrew its request for an appeal. On 6/7/2004 Guardian withdrew request for hearing. Hearing held 9/13-14/2004 at 9:30 am.

**2003-087 Newnan Hospital**

Establish a new fixed-base adult cardiac catheterization service. Approved 3/29/2004. Fayette Community Hospital appealed on 4/27/2004. Emory University appealed on 4/27/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued order consolidating the following projects: 087-03, 107-03, 089-03. Hearing scheduled for 8/24/2004 at 9:30 am. On 9/1/2004 Fayette dismissed its appeal of the CON awarded to Newnan (087-03) and Northeast Georgia (089-03). On 9/1/2004, Emory dismissed its appeal of the CON awarded to Newnan. All matters of appeal for 087-03, 107-03 and 089-03 were resolved by consent settlement agreement on 9/1/2004.

**2003-089 Northeast Georgia Medical Center, Inc.**

Expand existing adult cardiac catheterization program with addition of one cath lab. Approved 3/15/2004. Newnan Hospital appealed on 4/12/2004. Fayette Community Hospital appealed on 4/14/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued order consolidating the following projects: 087-03, 107-03, 089-03. Hearing scheduled for 8/24/2004 at 9:30 am. On 9/1/2004 Fayette dismissed its appeal of the CON awarded to Newnan (087-03) and Northeast Georgia (089-03). All matters of appeal for 087-03, 107-03 and 089-03 were resolved by consent settlement agreement on 9/1/2004.

**2003-107 Fayette Community Hospital**

Establish a new fixed adult cardiac catheterization service. Approved 3/29/2004. Newnan Hospital appealed on 4/27/2004. Emory University appealed on 4/29/2004. Walter Van Heiningen is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer issued order consolidating the following projects: 087-03, 107-03, 089-03. Hearing scheduled for 8/24/2004 at 9:30 am. On 9/1/2004 Fayette dismissed its appeal of the CON awarded to Newnan (097-03) and Northeast Georgia (089-03). On 9/1/2004, Emory dismissed its appeal of the CON awarded to Fayette. All matters of appeal for 087-03, 107-03 and 089-03 were resolved by consent settlement agreement on 9/1/2004.

**2003-108 Atlanta Oncology Associates**

Establish new radiation therapy service consisting of one linear accelerator at Lake Oconee location in Greene County, GA. Approved: 4/8/2004. Radiotherapy Clinics of Georgia-Covington and East Georgia Radiation Oncology Center appealed on 4/30/2004. Oconee Regional Medical Center appealed on 5/5/2004. MCG Health, Inc. appealed on 5/7/2004. Ellwood Oakley is Hearing Officer. Radiotherapy Clinics issued Dismissal of their appeal on 7/16/2004. Hearing scheduled 11/1/2004 at 9:00 am.

**2003-128 Spalding Regional Medical Center**

Establish a 20-bed adult comprehensive inpatient physical rehabilitation program in Griffin, GA, converting 20 of existing medical beds to rehab beds. Approved 4/23/2004. Southern Regional Health System appealed on 5/24/2004. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Hearing scheduled for 10/25-27/2004 at 9:30 am.

**2004-012 Camden Medical Center**

Establish a fixed-based open MRI unit at existing hospital facility in St. Marys, Camden County, Georgia. Approved 5/28/2004. Open MRI of Camden requested hearing in opposition on 6/23/2004. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Hearing scheduled for 9:30 am on 10/13/2004.

**2004-008 Doctor's Hospital of Augusta, LLC**

Perform therapeutic cardiac catheterizations on Burn Center patients and other patients of hospital without the presence of open-heart surgical backup onsite. Denied 6/8/2004. Doctor's Hospital requested hearing on 6/30/2004. Ellwood Oakley is Hearing Officer. Hearing scheduled 11/8/2004 at 9:00 am. University Health Care System filed a Motion to Intervene and Brief in Support thereof on 9/8/2004.

**2004-022 Global Diagnostic Development, LLC**

Acquisition of a diagnostic, rehabilitation and treatment center (DTRC), North Atlanta Diagnostic and Cardiovascular Center in Atlanta. Approved 8/31/2004. Northside Hospital requested hearing in opposition on 9/3/2004. Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta, LLC requested hearing in opposition on 9/3/2004.

**2004-036 Northside Hospital**

Acquire new GE 0.7 Tesla Signa OpenSpeed MRI unit. Approved 8/10/2004. First Source Diagnostic Center, Inc. requested hearing in opposition on 9/9/2004. North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc. requested hearing in opposition on 9/9/2004.

**DET-2003-001 Alliance Imaging, Inc.**

Requested determination regarding acquisition and operation of mobile CT scanner. Requested hearing on determination canceling Letter of Exemption. Cancellation of Determination: 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/3/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2003-002 Stockbridge Diagnostic Imaging**

Requested determination regarding acquisition of Refurbished Philips CT System. Requested hearing on determination canceling Letter of Exemption dated 1/15/2004. Appealed by applicant on 2/6/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2003-003 Doctor's Hospital of Augusta**

Doctor's Hospital requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 11/15/2002 as well as the appropriateness of monetary fine. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Consolidated with related case – see DET-2004-059.

**DET-2004-059 Doctors Hospital of Augusta**

Department issued letter dated 4/15/2004 assessing penalties to Doctor's Hospital for violation of CON laws. Doctor's Hospital appealed 5/7/2004. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. In a related case, Doctor's Hospital appealed Department's cease and desist order issued 11/15/2002 (DET-2003-003) and these two cases have been consolidated by order of the Hearing Officer. Hearing held 7/27/2004.

**DET-2004-018 Atlanta Medical Center**

Lease its cardiac catheterization laboratory to one or more cardiology groups that will utilize the facility to perform diagnostic procedures. Determination denial letter issued 4/14/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/13/2004. Clifford M. Weiss is Hearing Officer. Hearing Officer recused himself on 6/10/2004 due to conflict. New Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Hearing held 9/14/2004 at 9:30 am.

**DET-2004-069 Atlanta Oncology Associates, PC – Northside/Alpharetta Cancer Treatment Center**

Change location of its radiation therapy facility and linear accelerator. Request approved on 1/21/2004 but Department cancelled its determination on 4/28/2004. Applicant requested hearing on 5/28/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET- 2004-001 North Atlanta Scan Associates, Inc.**

NASA requested hearing for the purpose of contesting the validity of a cease and desist letter issued by Department on 11/14/2003. Hearing Officer is Melvin Goldstein. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals, Inc. and Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta have sought intervention. Hearing began 2/25/2004 and continued to 3/18-19/2004. Hearing Officer issued decision on 4/19/2004 denying NASA's appeal. On 6/30/2004, NASA filed Motion for Withdrawal of Final Agency Decision and Request for Rehearing, Reconsideration and Stay. On 7/14/2004, Commissioner Burgess denied NASA's motion. On 8/13/2004 NASA filed petition for judicial review in the Superior Court of Fulton County to stay the Department's decision and for injunctive relief.

**LNR-MRI-2004-002 MNJ, LLC**

Acquisition and operation of an MRI system -- moving unit from storage to new location more than six months after purchase. Request denied 5/5/2004. MNJ requested hearing on 6/3/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer.

**DET-2004-060 First Source Diagnostic Center, Inc.**

First Source requested hearing on 6/11/2004 to contest the cease and desist letter issued by the Department on 5/12/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer. Georgia Alliance of Community Hospitals requested intervention on 7/19/2004. Diagnostic Imaging of Atlanta requested intervention on 7/23/2004.

**DET-2004-044 Newnan Hospital, Inc.**

Consolidated licensure for two hospitals. Denied 5/18/2004. Requested hearing on 6/15/2004. Clifford Weiss is Hearing Officer. Newnan withdrew its request for a hearing on 9/20/2004.

**DET-2004-079 United Medical System, dba PET Scans of America**

United Medical Systems requested hearing on 7/7/2004 to contest cease and desist order issued by Department on 6/17/2004. Hearing Officer is Clifford Weiss.

**DET-2004-036 Coliseum Medical Centers and Coliseum Surgery Center**

Requested transfer of four endoscopy procedure rooms from hospital to Same-Day Surgery Center without CON review. Denied 6/17/2004. Coliseum requested a hearing on 7/15/2004. Hearing Officer is Ellwood Oakley. Hearing scheduled 11/15/2004 at 9:00 am.

## Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for MRI Units

**LNR-MRI-2004-013 Shared Imaging, Inc., St. Charles, Illinois**

Request to acquire a Philips ACS NT Power 1000 1.5 Mobile MRI unit with Trailer

**Site:** Irwin County Hospital, Ocilla, Georgia (2 days per week) and Effingham County Hospital, Springfield, Georgia (2 days per week)

**Value as Submitted:** \$664,113.75

**Request Received:** 7/6/2004

**Contact Person:** Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-014 Augusta Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Specialists, Augusta, Georgia**

Request to acquire an EIP MRJ Extremity MRI System

**Site:** 3650 J. Dewey Gray Circle, Augusta, Georgia 30909

**Value as Submitted:** \$450,600.00

**Request Received:** 7/12/2004

**Contact Person:** Ellen College (706) 863-9797

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-015 Northview Orthopaedic Associates, PC, Dahlonaga, Georgia**

Request to acquire, install and operate a Philips Medical Systems Panorama 0.23T Open MRI System

**Site:** 70 Ansley Drive, Dahlonaga, Georgia 30533

**Value as Submitted:** \$683,100.00

**Request Received:** 7/27/2004

**Contact Person:** P. Richard Sorrells (678) 904-6820

**Determination:** Letter Issued

**Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

**LNR-MRI-2004-016 Open MRI of Georgia, Inc., Lawrenceville, Georgia**

Request to acquire, operate, and use an AIRIS 0.3T Open Permanent Magnet System through acquisition of site from Touchstone Imaging of Atlanta, LLC (previously issued an LNR for said equipment on November 13, 2002)

**Site:** 600 Professional Drive, Suite 100, Lawrenceville, Georgia

**Value as Submitted:** \$465,571.00

**Request Received:** 8/3/2004

**Contact Person:** John W. Ray, Jr., Esq. (404) 892-3600

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-017 Georgia Bone & Joint Surgeons, PC, Cartersville, Georgia**

Request to acquire, operate, and use a 1991 Siemens Impact w/Phased Array 1.0T MRI unit

**Site:** 15 Medical Drive, Cartersville, Georgia 30121

**Value as Submitted:** \$690,175.00

**Request Received:** 8/11/2004

**Contact Person:** Dr. John J. Burnette (770) 386-5221

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-018 Southwest Hospital & Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to lease, operate, and use a GE 1.0T Signa 5X Mobile MRI unit in a 50X8 Calumet Coach with 60 KCA Generator and HVAC

**Site:** 501 Fairburn Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30331

**Value as Submitted:** \$258,500.00

**Request Received:** 8/18/2004

**Contact Person:** Dr. Farah B. Williams (404) 699-1111

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-019 Medical Associates of North Georgia, Canton, Georgia**

Request to purchase, operate, and use a Philips Panorama 0.23T Open MRI unit

**Site:** 320 Hospital Road, Canton, Georgia 30114

**Value as Submitted:** \$656,434.00

**Request Received:** 8/20/2004

**Contact Person:** Kevin Victor Kellogg (770) 479-5535 x239

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-020 American Imaging, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to acquire and operate a mobile GE .2 Open Signa Profile III

**Site:** 465 Winn Way, Suite 160, Atlanta, Georgia 30329

**Value as Submitted:** \$315,000

**Request Received:** 8/30/2004

**Contact Person:** Nicole Hollander (404) 388-6686

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-021 Resurgens, PC, Kennesaw, Georgia**

Request to purchase, operate, and use a GE 5X Horizon HiSpeed 1.0T MRI System

**Site:** 270 Chastain Road, Kennesaw, Georgia 30144

**Value as Submitted:** \$573,039

**Request Received:** 9/13/2004

**Contact Person:** Victor L. Moldovan, Esq. (770) 446-2116

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**LNR-MRI-2004-022 Southern Orthopaedic Specialists, LLC, Duluth, Georgia**

Request to purchase, operate, and use a Philips Diamond Select 1.5T Intera PT 1000 MRI System

**Site:** 5955 States Bridge Road, Duluth, Georgia 30155

**Value as Submitted:** \$719,999.94

**Request Received:** 9/15/2004

**Contact Person:** Melissa Malcolm, Esq. (770) 957-1199

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

## **Requests for Letters of Non-Reviewability for Establishment of Physician-Owned Ambulatory Surgery Facilities**

Dixon Eye Care Ambulatory Surgery Center, LLC, to operate a single-specialty office-based ambulatory surgery center, 808 N. Jefferson Street, Albany, GA 31701. Proposed: One (1) operating room; Specialty is Ophthalmology; One (1) physician authorization requested: El-Roy de Courtenay Dixon, M.D. Project costs as submitted: \$933,245. Request received 10/30/2003. Contact person: Robert M. Keenan, III, (404) 572-3591. LNR issued 9/9/2004.

**LNR-ASC-2004-004 The Houston Orthopedic Surgery Center, LLC**

Operate a physician-owned, single-specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 3051 Watson Boulevard, Suite 550, Warner Robins, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedics

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 4 = P. Jeffrey Jarrett, MD; Todd E. Killebrew, MD; Daniel B. Wagner, DO; William B. Wiley, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,328,555.52

**Request received:** 2/11/2004

**Contact person:** Clyde L. Reese, III (770) 957-1199

**Determination:** Withdrew request **Determination Date:** 9/3/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-012 Plantation Ambulatory Surgery**

Own and operate a physician-owned, single-specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 390 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, NE, Cairo, GA 39828

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Gynecology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 = John L. Taylor, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$136,521.20

**Request received:** 4/27/2004

**Contact person:** John L. Taylor, MD, (229) 225-9805

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 9/9/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-014 Northeast Georgia Procedure Center, LLC**

Own and operation a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 1620 Prince Avenue, Athens, GA 30606

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Pain medicine procedures

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 4 = D. Janene Holladay, MD;

Richard Dean Campbell, MD; Reginald Strother, MD; William Jay Lichtenfeld, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$610,198.63

**Request received:** 5/17/2004

**Contact person:** Daniel J. Mohan (404) 504-7610

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 8/31/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-015 Orthopaedic & Sports Injury Center, PC**

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 717 South Eighth Street, Griffin, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedics

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 = C. Thomas Hopkins, Jr., MD

**Project Costs as submitted:** \$1,031,850.00

**Request received:** 6/1/2004

**Contact person:** Gayle R. Evans, RN, MBA, (770) 794-4944

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-017 Dublin Eye Associates, P.C.**

Establish physician-owned, single specialty, office based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 18 Erin Office Park, Dublin, GA

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Ophthalmic Surgery

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 3 = Randall Robert Ozment, MD;

Glendon William Smalley, MD; James Young Jones, MD

**Project Costs as submitted:** \$1,044,587.09

**Request received:** 6/14/2004

**Contact person:** Gayle R. Evans (770) 794-4944

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 9/16/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-018 Thomasville Orthopedic Ambulatory Surgery Center**

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** Smith Avenue, Thomasville, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopaedics

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 4 = Frederick R. Nusbickel, MD; Charles E. Hancock, MD; Bradley N. Walter, MD; Richard W. Murphy, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$200,117.00

**Request received:** 6/14/04

**Contact person:** Brenda J. Fletcher, (229) 226-9141

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-019 Meredyth Surgery Center, PC**

Establish a single-specialty, physician-owned ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 2709 Meredyth Drive, Suite 210, Albany, GA 31707

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 – Joseph Chandler Berg, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$645,500

**Contact person:** Neil W. Hoffman, Ph.D., J.D., (404) 815-6032

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-021 West Georgia Gastroenterology Associates, PC**

Construct and operate a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 160 Clinic Avenue, Carrollton, GA

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Endoscopy

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 2 = Howard Seeman, MD; Michael C. Flood, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$889,593

**Contact person:** Alan H. Matilsky, (770) 951-7945

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 8/31/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-022 Marietta Eye Clinic, PA**

Develop a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 895 Canton Road, Building 200, Marietta, GA 30060

**Number of OR's:** 3 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 11

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,358,335

**Contact person:** Daniel M. Beall, (770) 394-8465

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-023 Urology Associates Surgery Center, LLC**

Develop a physician-owned, limited purpose, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 300 Tower Road, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30060

**Number of OR's:** 5 **Specialty:** Urology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 9

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,342,005

**Contact person:** N. Phillip Bennett, (770) 428-3995

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 9/13/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-024 Women's Outpatient Surgery Center, LLC**

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, office-based ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 3300 Fourth Street, Brunswick, GA 31520

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Obstetrics and Gynecology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 7

**Project costs as submitted:** \$975,948

**Contact person:** Michael W. Kleinpeter, (912) 695-1761

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**



**LNR-ASC-2004-025 Specialty Orthopaedics Surgery Center, LLC**

Operate a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgical center

**Site:** 1240 Jesse Jewell Parkway, Suite 360, Gainesville, GA 30501

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Orthopedics

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 6

**Project costs as submitted:** \$1,248,127

**Contact person:** Daniel J. Mohan, (404) 504-7610

**Determination:** LNR Issued **Determination Date:** 9/16/2004

**LNR-ASC-2004-026 Associates Surgery Center**

Operate a physician-owned, single specialty ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 864 First Street, Macon, GA 31201

**Number of OR's:** 2 **Specialty:** Ophthalmology

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 – J. Gregory Jones, M.D.

**Project costs as submitted:** \$642,000

**Contact person:** J. Gregory Jones, MD, (478) 741-1741

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-027 Foot & Ankle Center of Middle Georgia, LLC**

Establish a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 1040 Morningside Drive, Perry, GA

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Podiatry

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 = Sarvepalli D. Jokhai

**Project costs as submitted:** \$478,032.35

**Contact person:** Roger N. Phillips, (770) 335-9797

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

**LNR-ASC-2004-028 South Georgia Surgery Center, LLC**

Operate a physician-owned, single specialty, ambulatory surgery center

**Site:** 306 Isabella Street, Waycross, GA 31501

**Number of OR's:** 1 **Specialty:** Pain Medicine

**Physician(s) Authorization Requested:** 1 = Michael J. Lupi, MD

**Project costs as submitted:** \$521,083.28

**Contact person:** Daniel J. Mohan, (404) 504-7610

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

## Requests for Miscellaneous Letters of Determination

**DET-2004-075 MCG Health System, Augusta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding renovation of office space and acquisition of new diagnostic equipment  
(Additional Information Provided for Reconsideration)

**Request Received:** 6/7/2004 (Reconsideration Request Received 7/26/2004)

**Contact Person:** William H. Boling, Jr., Esq. (706) 721-5709

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/15/2004

**DET-2004-088 Atlanta Outpatient Surgery Center, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to operate surgery center as two separately licensed surgery centers, one multi-specialty and one single specialty

**Request Received:** 7/19/2004

**Contact Person:** Margaret Chappell, RN (404) 252-4775

**Determination:** Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-090 Tenet HealthSystem SGH, Inc. d/b/a Spalding Regional Medical Center**

Request to convert a service-specific ASC indigent/charity care commitment to hospital-wide commitment

**Request Received:** 7/19/2004

**Contact Person:** Michael J. McConnell, Esq. (404) 581-8526

**Determination:** Request Not Granted at this Time **Determination Date:** 8/31/2004

**DET-2004-094 Strategic Health Concepts, Inc. (On Behalf of Client)**

Request for determination regarding possible sale of an existing CON-approved limited purpose ambulatory surgery center

**Request Received:** 7/27/2004

**Contact Person:** Everette B. Jenkins (678) 625-4720

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-095 Emory Crawford Long Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of electrophysiology laboratory

**Request Received:** 8/5/2004

**Contact Person:** Toni F. Wimby, CHE (404) 686-2450

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-096 WellStar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of existing MRI equipment

**Request Received:** 8/5/2004

**Contact Person:** Caroline Aultman (770) 792-7600

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-097 Laurel Heights Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for increase in bed capacity by 10%

**Request Received:** 8/4/2004

**Contact Person:** Ruth Coody (404) 888-7860

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/8/2004

**DET-2004-098 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of MRI equipment

**Request Received:** 8/9/2004

**Contact Person:** Douglas J. Holbrook (404) 851-5933

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-099 Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of CT Scanner

**Request Received:** 8/9/2004

**Contact Person:** Douglas J. Holbrook (404) 851-5933

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-100 Gwinnett Medical Center, Lawrenceville, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding expenditures below the capital expenditure threshold to reposition existing equipment within hospital

**Request Received:** 8/9/2004

**Contact Person:** Mark M. Mullin (678) 442-4193

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-101 Cobb Memorial Hospital, Royston, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding acquisition of CT Scanner

**Request Received:** 8/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Matt McCree (706) 245-1251

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-102 Piedmont Medical Center, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding replacement of Gamma Knife

**Request Received:** 8/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Michele Molden (404) 605-2190

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-103 WellStar Windy Hill Hospital**

Request for determination regarding replacement of Special Procedures Radiology Equipment

**Request Received:** 8/11/2004

**Contact Person:** Caroline C. Aultman (770) 792-7600

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-104 WellStar Windy Hill Hospital**

Request for determination regarding replacement of MRI Equipment

**Request Received:** 8/11/2004

**Contact Person:** Caroline C. Aultman (770) 792-7600

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-106 Amedisys Home Health of Covington, Covington, Georgia****Chattahoochee Valley Home Health, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to transfer Pike and Lamar Counties from Chattahoochee Valley Home Health to Amedisys Home Health of Covington

**Request Received:** 8/16/2004

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey Jeter (770) 787-1796 and Tony Strange (770) 951-6100

**Determination:** Transfer not permitted

**Determination Date:** 9/15/2004

**DET-2004-107 St. Joseph's Hospital, Savannah, Georgia**

Cease and Desist for operating one relocated cardiac catheterization laboratory

**Contact Person:** Paul P. Hinchey

**Determination:** CEASE AND DESIST

**Determination Date:** 8/31/2004

**DET-2004-108 Tift Regional Medical Center, Tifton, Georgia**

Cease and Desist performance of unauthorized therapeutic cardiovascular services

**Contact Person:** William T. Richardson

**Determination:** CEASE AND DESIST

**Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-109 Meadows Regional Medical Center, Vidalia Georgia**

Cease and Desist performance of unauthorized therapeutic cardiovascular services

**Contact Person:** J. Alan Kent

**Determination:** CEASE AND DESIST

**Determination Date:** 9/1/2004

**DET-2004-110 Toccoa Clinic Medical Associates, LLP**

Request to Acquire Shimadzu SCT-7000TS Whole Body Computed Tomography System below threshold

**Request Received:** 8/30/2004

**Contact Person:** David A. Cronin (706) 886-7537

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

**DET-2004-111 Georgia Center, Reynolds, Georgia**

Request for increase in bed capacity by 10%

**Request Received:** 9/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Robin Robinson (478) 847-2900 x103

**Determination:** Pending

**Determination Date:**

**DET-2004-112 Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital, Albany, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding the acquisition of physician portal addition for existing information systems

**Request Received:** 9/9/2004

**Contact Person:** Lori Jenkins (229) 312-1000

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed

**Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

**DET-2004-113 Northlake Medical Center, Tucker, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding lease of space in an office building to be constructed by an independent developer

**Request Received:** 9/7/2004

**Contact Person:** Jeffrey C. Baxter, Esq. (404) 817-6247

**Determination:** Non-Reviewable as Proposed **Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

**DET-2004-114 Healthfield Home Health, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia****Chattahoochee Valley Home Health, Atlanta, Georgia**

Request to transfer Heard and Butts Counties from Chattahoochee Valley Home Health to Healthfield Home Health, Inc.

**Request Received:** 9/10/2004

**Contact Person:** Victor L. Moldovan (770) 446-2116

**Determination:** Transfer Not Permitted **Determination Date:** 9/22/2004

**DET-2004-115 Atlanta Women's Health Group, PC**

Request for determination regarding ownership in ambulatory surgery centers

**Request Received:** 6/18/2004

**Contact Person:** Gail Detraz

**Determination:** Determination Issued **Determination Date:** 9/21/2004

**DET-2004-116 Doctors Hospital, Augusta, Georgia**

Request for determination regarding construction of pharmacy below threshold

**Request Received:** 9/22/2004

**Contact Person:** C. Shayne George (706) 651-3232

**Determination:** Pending **Determination Date:**

## **Requests for Extended Implementation Duration Period**

**2002-073 The Emory Clinic**

Purchase of CT Scanner with Renovations

Request to extend duration period until February 15, 2005.

**Site:** Executive Park, North Druid Hills Rd (Fulton County)

**Project Approved:** 2/14/2003

**Extended Duration Period Expiration:** 8/15/2004

**Contact:** Mike Mason (404) 778-5000

**Determination:** 3-month extension granted

**Approved Cost:** \$1,563,500

**Extended Initial Duration Period:** 11/15/2004

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